

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETRN, GR  
SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION TAXES: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF  
FOREIGN COMMERCE

REF: STATE 191803

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY GREEK MINISTRIES OF  
MERCHANT MARINE AND FINANCE AND TRADE SOURCES, GREECE DOES  
NOT IMPOSE PROPERTY TAX OR OTHER SIMILAR TAXES ON INSTRUMENTS  
OF FOREIGN COMMERCE OF FOREIGN FLAG CARRIERS (E.G. SHIPPING  
CONTAINERS, VESSELS, PLANES OR THEIR FUELS). THIS APPLIES  
ON ALL MODES OF TRANSPORT (E.G. SHIPPING, AVIATION, RAILROAD  
AND TRUCKING).

2. THERE ARE NO PROVISIONS FOR IMPOSING RETALIATORY TAXES  
IN THE EVENT GREEK FLAG CARRIERS ARE TAXED BY FOREIGN FLAG  
STATE OR ITS SUBDIVISIONS. IN THE EVENTUALITY OF TAXATION  
OF GREEK FLAG CARRIERS BY A FOREIGN FLAG STATE OR ITS SUB-  
DIVISIONS, GREECE WILL SEEK A BILATERAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING  
FOR TAX LIABILITY EXEMPTION ON A RECIPROCITY BASIS.  
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